

Amendment to the Specification

Please amend the CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION section on page one as follows:

This application is a divisional application of United States Patent Application No. 09/641,498 entitled "METHODS FOR FINISHING MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE PACKAGES," filed on August 18, 2000, now Patent No. _____, 6,602,430, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.